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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, UNGA, GW, US

SUBJECT: UNGA: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH

FRG FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FONOFF STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL TOLD ME SEPTEMBER 22 THAT GENSCHER LOOKS FORWARD TO A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION WITH THE SECRETARY AT THE UNGA. GENSCHER IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

(A) THE MIDDLE EAST: GENSCHER WILL WANT THE SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION FOLLOWING THIS WEEKS ROUND OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH MIDDLE EASTERN LEADERS. VAN WELL SAID THE FRG IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE SITUATION.

(B) AFRICA: GENSCHER WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AFRICA IN
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GENERAL AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION IN PARTICULAR. HE WILL OUTLINE THE NEW EC CODE OF CONDUCT ON BUSINESS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, A MOVE WHICH HE PERSONALLY ADVOCATED IN BRUSSELS.

(C) SALT: VAN WELL REPEATED FAMILIAR GERMAN CONCERNS ABOUT THE US POSITION ON RANGE LIMITATION ON CRUISE MISSILES IN

SALT. GENSCHER HAS BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON THIS SUBJECT
AND PLANS TO RAISE IT WITH THE SECRETARY.

(D) CYPRUS: VAN WELL BELIEVED THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME STAGNANT
AND HE WAS PLEASED THAT POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH WOULD
BE DISCUSSING IT IN NEW YORK. THE SITUATION WAS
CHARACTERIZED BY PARALYSIS IN ATHENS, ANKARA AND
NICOSIA AND IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO LET MATTERS DRIFT.
THE SCHEDULING OF ELECTIONS IN GREECE AND CYPRUS WOULD
REGRETTABLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRINCIPALS' TENDENCY TO
DEFER ACTION. THE TURKISH ECONOMY WAS IN TERRIBLE
SHAPE AND THE GOT COULD NO LONGER PAY ITS BILLS WITHOUT
FRG AND US FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

(E) EAST-WEST RELATIONS: GENSCHER WOULD LIKE A GENERAL
DISCUSSION, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF THE
BREZHNEV VISIT.

(F) PRC: GENSCHER WILL VISIT PEKING FROM OCTOBER 12-15,
AND WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING THE SECRETARY'S
ANALYSIS OF HIS OWN VISIT THERE IN AUGUST.
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